

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Christian DUJARRIC

Filed: March 24, 2000

For: ROCKET ENGINE NOZZLE COMPRISING A JET SEPARATION CONTROL SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

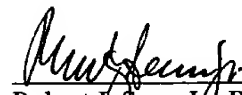
Please amend the claims as follows:

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| Claim 6, | lines 1-2, | delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--. |
| Claim 8, | lines 1-2, | delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--. |
| Claim 10, | lines 1-2, | delete "either of claims 8 and 9" and insert --claim 8--. |
| Claim 11, | line 1, | delete "one of claims 8 to 10" and insert --claim 8--. |

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are made in order to remove multiple dependencies and avoid the Government surcharge. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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